

Administration and Support

FUNCTION

The function of Administration and Support Services is to provide overall leadership, administration, and direction to the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), while providing an efficient system of support services to assure effective management and delivery of services.

PROGRAM CONTACTS

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Office of the Director

The Office of the Director provides comprehensive leadership and direction for the Department, including policy development and implementation; planning and accountability; service integration; customer service; and the formation and maintenance of partnerships with non-governmental service providers. Further, the Office of the Director facilitates external liaison and communications, provides overall guidance and leadership of health and social service initiatives, and assures compliance with relevant laws and regulations including the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA).

FY16 Approved Changes	Expenditures	FTEs
FY15 Approved	8,305,411	22.35
Increase Cost: Maryland Health Benefit Exchange (2001651) and Maryland Health Benefit Exchange-State (2002071)	973,686	0.00
Add: Implementation of Bill 13-15 - The Child Care Expansion and Quality Enhancement Initiative	253,095	3.00
Add: Health Insurance Application Assistance for Employees of County Contractors	30,000	0.00
Decrease Cost: Public Information Department (PIO) Chargeback Adjustment	-7,468	-0.20
Multi-program adjustments, including negotiated compensation changes, employee benefit changes, changes due to staff turnover, reorganizations, and other budget changes affecting multiple programs.	-2,729,434	1.00
FY16 Approved	6,825,290	26.15

Office of the Chief Operating Officer

This Office provides overall administration of the day-to-day operations of the Department, including direct service delivery, budget and fiscal management oversight, contract management, logistics and facilities support, human resources management, and information technology support and development.

FY16 Approved Changes	Expenditures	FTEs
FY15 Approved	19,578,977	89.75
Multi-program adjustments, including negotiated compensation changes, employee benefit changes, changes due to staff turnover, reorganizations, and other budget changes affecting multiple programs.	400,123	-1.00
FY16 Approved	19,979,100	88.75

Office of Community Affairs

This office supports expanding access to and improving the quality of services, increasing Individuals/families' independence, promoting equity and reducing disparities. The office accomplishes the mission through education, outreach, system navigation assistance, effective referrals, language services, cultural competency training, and policy advocacy. The office includes the Community Action Agency, Head Start, Takoma-East Silver Spring (TESS) Center, the Leadership Institute of Equity and Elimination of Disparities (LIEED) within which are the African American Health Program, Latino Health Initiative, and the Asian American Health Initiative.

Program Performance Measures	Actual FY13	Actual FY14	Estimated FY15	Target FY16	Target FY17
Percentage of African Americans who demonstrate an increase in knowledge after taking diabetes education classes	90	91	90	90	90

FY16 Approved Changes	Expenditures	FTEs
FY15 Approved	7,760,558	22.50
Add: Planning for Anti-Poverty Pilot Program	32,700	0.00
Multi-program adjustments, including negotiated compensation changes, employee benefit changes, changes due to staff turnover, reorganizations, and other budget changes affecting multiple programs.	223,269	0.00
FY16 Approved	8,016,527	22.50

PROGRAM SUMMARY

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Office of the Chief Operating Officer	19,578,977	89.75	19,979,100	88.75
Office of Community Affairs	7,760,558	22.50	8,016,527	22.50
Total	35,644,946	134.60	34,820,917	137.40